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BELIEVED BATTLE IS ON

Although No Confirmation is Yet Received.

MEET IN KOREAN STRAIT

It Is Known That Russian Fleet Has Reached a Point in That Strait—Vladivostok Fleet Leaves Its Haven of Safety.

London, May 27.—While there is no confirmation of the Tokio rumor that the Japanese and Russian fleets under Togo and Rodjstevsky are engaged in a battle on the Korean strait, naval and military men who watch the situation closely think it may prove true. It may be that the fleets are not actually engaged but the best belief is that a sea fight is but a few hours off.

The Vladivostok squadron, it is known, has again left its port of refuge and it is possible that these fast armored cruisers are hurrying south to take part in the battle.

POSITION CONFIRMED.

Russian Fleet Officially Reported Off Saddle Island.

Washington, May 27.—Official advices confirm the reported presence of a large section of the Russian fleet off Saddle Island.

IN KOREAN STRAITS.

Tokio Despatch Says Rodjstevsky Is Off Tsushima.

Tokio, May 27.—A Tokio despatch to Reuters' Telegram company says that Admiral Rodjstevsky is off Tsushima, in the Korean straits.

Russian Vessels Off Saddle Islands.

Washington, May 27.—Private advices received here say that more than 20 Russian vessels, including three battle-ships and three cruisers, are off Saddle Island, sixty miles southeast of Shanghai. It is believed that the warships acted as a convoy to the colliers and transports which Rodjstevsky desired to detach from the fleet in anticipation of an engagement with Togo.

RIOTING HAS CEASED.

Being Much Martial Law, Authorities Have the Upper Hand.

Warsaw, May 27.—As a result of placing Warsaw under martial law, rioting has ceased. The authorities now have the upper hands and further outbreaks are not expected.

TO CONFUSE TOGO.

Flying Raid of One or Two Destroyers Is Probable.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—While a flying raid of one or two commerce destroyers in the Eastern sea is admitted as a possibility by the naval authorities here, these authorities are loath to believe that any division of Rodjstevsky's squadrons in an important sense has taken place, as reported from Shanghai. They prefer to assume that the unspecified Russian ships reported to be outside Shanghai like the six which entered the port of Woosung, are units of the transport fleet without special fighting value and that perhaps they have been sent thither to confuse the scent of Togo.

FORCED OUT OF JOB.

Long-Time Employee in Burlington Water Department Superseded.

Burlington, May 27.—Affairs in the water department resumed a more normal attitude yesterday when Joel W. Thomas, who has for years been engineer at the pumping station, tendered his resignation to Superintendent Sinclair. Mr. Thomas was notified a week ago by the commissioners that his services were not wanted, and James Cannon was appointed his successor.

Mr. Thomas refused to leave unless he was discharged by Superintendent Sinclair, and that Mr. Sinclair refused to do, advising Mr. Thomas to continue in discharge of his duties. This caused a clash between the commissioners and Superintendent Sinclair.

Since then Mr. Thomas has remained at his post and has refused to go. On Thursday Mr. Sinclair was told by the commissioners that Mr. Thomas must go. Yesterday morning Superintendent Sinclair told the commissioners that he would not discharge Mr. Thomas, but later in the day he received Mr. Thomas' resignation.

Appointed Railroad Manager.

St. Albans, May 27.—W. H. Corde, superintendent of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company, has been appointed general manager of the St. Albans street railway, to succeed W. E. Bowen, resigned. He will begin his duties June 1.

Believed to Be Spotted Fever.

Richford, May 27.—What is believed to be a case of spotted fever has broken out in the Petrucci family on the East Berkshire road.

SMALL HOPES HELD BY THE TEAMSTERS

Of Aid from Other Unions of Chicago—In Rioting Yesterday Police-men Fired on the Crowds.

Chicago, May 27.—The hopes of the teamsters on strike that they would receive aid of the allied building trades unions are not strong this morning. The leaders of the drivers declare that they do not understand the action of last night of the associated building trades withdrawing "moral and financial support from the striking employees." It is expected that the differences between the teamsters and other unions will prevent a spread of the strike through sympathy.

The departure of James B. Barry, business agent for the express drivers' union, for the East last night, has given rise to many rumors that he is endeavoring to start in other cities a sympathetic strike that would tie up the entire railway express system. It is understood Barry is going to New York and Boston.

Rioting broke out afresh yesterday in the teamsters' strike. Nobody was seriously hurt. There were several vicious fights in the lumber yards during which the police used clubs, and in one instance revolvers.

The worst fight occurred at West Twenty-second street and Ashland avenue, where a crowd hurled stones and clubs at passing lumber wagons. Finally a wagon on which Policemen Baginski was a passenger came along, and the mob greeted it with the usual volley of stones. The policeman drew a revolver and fired six shots at the crowd, which fled in confusion. None of the bullets hit anybody.

BARRE MAN TO PREACH.

Rev. Poole to Speak at Congregationalist Convention.

Battleboro, May 27.—The 110th annual meeting of the Congregational convention of Vermont and the annual meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society and the Woman's Home Missionary Union will be held in the Center Congregational church here, June 13-15.

The first session will be held Tuesday afternoon when the annual report of John M. Comstock of Chelsea, corresponding secretary, will be read and the sermon preached by the Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre.

Runaway Boys Found.

Burlington, May 27.—Edmund Laracque and companion, who ran away Wednesday, have been located in South Hero and returned home this afternoon. The boys were employed there by a farmer.

MARSHFIELD.

G. L. Dwinell and A. G. Tucker were at the Swerdfeger-Tucker camp in Greensboro three days this week, and brought home good catches of trout.

Will Pike caught an eel in the river Thursday evening, that measured 25 inches, and Will says, weighed pounds when he was landing him.

J. Ward Carver of Barre was in town today on legal business.

Edmund, the oldest son of J. Berton Pike, came near having blood poison in the left hand this week, resulting from a sliver getting under the nail of the middle finger.

Rev. W. B. Buck of Guildhall was in town on business Monday.

Probably the largest catch yet taken from Caspian lake, Greensboro, was made by Gilbert Dwinell Thursday, when he caught a man by the shoulder as he was going down the second time.

Ira Edison of Barton Landing is in town this week.

George Wyman, the cattle buyer, has been in town visiting and on business. He went elsewhere Wednesday afternoon.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. Brown will preach to the veterans, who are invited to attend in a body. Special memorial music will be used.

H. D. B. Dwinell and Abijah Bemis moved the household goods of George St. Cyr from the Robinson house on Creamery street to Plainfield Thursday. We are sorry to have the St. Cyr family leave our town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodrich of Barre were the guests of Mrs. Goodrich's brother, S. H. Unwin, over Sunday.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Miss Madeline, returned to their summer home in town last week, after remaining in the South through the winter.

A subscriber would like to mention the new Case-Armstrong stone lifter employed on the farm of B. L. Cameron last Wednesday. The machine did good work for the day. We understand a patent has been applied for.

We notice in the grip of the Plainfield scribe for the Watchman that the question was asked there why their creamery did not pay so much for April butter as others in surrounding towns, and motioned moving their creamery nearer market. While we do not wish to cast reflections upon anyone, the patrons of the Marshfield creamery think they find a ready explanation for the good price received here. As in modern wars, the success of national arms depends largely upon the "man behind the gun"; so in modern dairying the success of buttermaking depends upon the man behind the churn. In securing the services of Buttermaker Lilley, Marshfield creamery has gained a strong point. Mr. Lilley's presence in a creamery is a guarantee to every patron of fair treatment and gift edged prices for his butter.

The schools in town are arranging Memorial exercises for next Monday afternoon in their various districts.

Miss Annie Flint is visiting Mrs. G. L. Dwinell over Sunday.

DISASTER AVERTED

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Blow Up Drawbridge

AT NEW YORK EARLY TODAY

Dynamite Loaded on Raft Hit Plank Before Reaching Bridge and Dynamite Sent Off With Tremendous Noise.

New York, May 27.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made early this morning to blow up the new Pennsylvania railroad draw-bridge over the Hackensack river. The attempt followed several letters threatening President Cassett with death and threats to destroy the property of the road, because of the refusal of the company to employ ironworkers affiliated with the Sam Parks gang.

Dynamite was placed on a raft and allowed to float against the bridge on the tide. Fortunately the raft struck a hidden log before it could strike the bridge, and a terrible explosion followed. Had the raft gone out of its course it would have struck the old Pennsylvania passenger bridge as a train was passing over it, and the loss of life would have been appalling.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

W. M. Cross, late of Los Angeles, California, will hold services at the Pentecostal church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. John H. Gardner of Fort Covington, N. Y., is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy communion 7:15 a. m., morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12; evening prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the Rev. W. A. Davison, state superintendent of missions for the Baptist denomination, will preach. In the evening the Rev. Fred E. Britten will speak.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. At the morning service Clon Gordon will attend in a body. In the evening the pastor expects to speak on "The Use and Abuse of God's Word."

St. Monica's church.—Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor. Sunday: 1st mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna. High mass at 10:30, Rev. E. F. Cray. Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m. Rosary and benediction at 4 o'clock p. m.

The G. A. R. post will attend the services at the Bredding M. E. church tomorrow morning at 10:30. The Rev. Mr. Lowe will preach on "Our Fathers' Sacrifice and Ours." Other services as usual. Subject of evening sermon, "The Transfiguration of Christ."

Universalist church. Rev. Charles C. Conner will speak in the morning on "The Effect of Circumstances upon Nation and Individual," in the evening on "Thought for Others." Hours of service 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Bible school at noon. Junior union 4:30 p. m. Senior union 5:45.

ASCENSION WEEK.

Services Every Day at Church of Good Shepherd Next Week.

Next week being Ascension Week, there will be services every day at the Church of the Good Shepherd, except on Saturday, as follows:

Monday, Rogation Day, Litany and address at 7 p. m.

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Thursday, Ascension Day, Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Friday, Litany and address, 7 p. m.

Charged With Arson.

Bethel, May, 27.—Samuel Mattis, boss of the Italian workmen on the Bethel granite company's railroad and two other Italians, were arrested this morning by Sheriff Chubbman, for the alleged setting fire to the sugar house belonging to Mr. Gilpi.

The sugar house had been used by Mattis as a store house and lodging room for the Italians. Mr. Mattis had moved all of his things out of the building and shipped them away. Mr. Mattis' brother left this village last night on the sleeper and the police are trying to catch him before he gets to Boston. A hearing will be held this afternoon.

May Postpone Extra Session.

Washington, May 27.—The president is seriously considering the postponing of the promised extra session of congress this fall from the middle of October until a month later. Senator Culham called at the White House this morning and afterwards said that he did not believe there would be an extra session of congress until after the fall election.

LITTLE FIRE, MANY INCIDENTS.

Two Montpelier Children Had Narrow Escape—Fire Horse Ran Away.

There was not much fire but there were lots of incidents in connection with an alarm which called the Montpelier fire department to the house of Albert Greenblat of Loomis street, Montpelier, last night at 11:30 o'clock. The fortunate escape of two Greenblat children from death was the most important. The flames broke out in some clothes in a closet off the children's sleeping room. The children, both of whom are less than a dozen years old, were awakened by the fire and gave the alarm. By that time the room was full of smoke.

In responding to the alarm the firemen were somewhat delayed by the action of their horse. As the harness dropped on him the animal made a jump and gave French leave, slipping by the men and running down the street. The firemen had to go back to the stable to get another horse before they could start. The hook and ladder and the volunteer hose company then had a race and the volunteer company won out. The fire in the closet was put out with the contents of a few hand extinguishers, but the heat and the smoke drove the firemen out of the room. Then a stream of water was turned on to put out the flames which had worked their way through the ceiling into the attic. But small damage was done to the house which is owned by Joseph Patterson.

This is the alarm which several Barre firemen responded to, thinking it was their own.

G. A. R. LADIES.

Appeal to Them and Tribute to Veterans of Civil War.

Col. J. B. Meade, Circle No. 7, Ladies of G. A. R.: One more cycle of the seasons brings nearer to us "Memorial Day"—that day above all others sacred to the veterans of the Civil War, and dear to true American hearts. The picture of that great struggle has been touched by the mellowing tints of age, but the whitening heads and feeble gait of the remnant of that once gallant host is an ever-present reminder which should stimulate the patriotism and loyalty of every member of our order.

And day by day they rank are thinned. Thy numbers fewer grown, As the orders come from the Unseen Chief For the silent march to the fields unknown.

"O, shadowy messenger called Time, Touch, though with gentle hand, Those that are left of the brave few from out that hero band."

After the labor of love and the journey to and from the cemeteries, the Circle will serve dinner as usual in the vestry of the Congregational church. Sisters, increase your devotion to these lessening numbers and may we long remain their helpful energetic co-workers, before we inevitably take our place as a monument to their memory and to their unexampled deeds.

VERMONTERS WON.

Defeated Maine Debaters at Burlington Last Evening.

Burlington, May 27.—The intercollegiate debate between Bates College of Lewiston, Me., and the University of Vermont, which occurred last evening in the College street church on the question "Resolved, That the United States Should Maintain a Policy of Colonial Expansion," resulted in a victory for the local university, which argued the negative side.

The debating teams were as follows: Affirmative, Bates—W. W. James, '06; J. C. Merrill, '06, and O. M. Holman, '06. Negative, Vermont—R. F. Perry, '06, A. W. Stone, '07, and E. V. Perkins, '05.

For the main speeches 12 minutes were allowed each speaker; in rebuttal, five minutes. The judges were the Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield, Prof. John K. Lord of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and the Hon. W. L. Burnap of this city. The debate was opened by the affirmative side through Mr. James, the speakers of the two sides then presenting their sides alternately. President Buckham presided and introduced the speakers. Judge E. C. Mower acted as umpire.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

Was Lying in Tin Box Discovered Outside Village of Hardwick.

Hardwick, May 27.—The body of an infant child has been discovered in a tin box on the outskirts of this village, and it has been buried by the authorities. There is no clue as to who placed the body there or as to its mother.

He Wanted Fresh Strawberries.

An eleven-year-old Highland Avenue boy was sent by his mother yesterday afternoon to purchase some strawberries. The little fellow inspected a crate at one of the Main street grocery stores and decided that they weren't what his mother would want. So he asked the clerk:

"Have you any fresh strawberries?" The clerk, smart-like, replied:

"What d'ye think! D'ye suppose we sell salted ones?"

The little fellow looked down at the crate of strawberries and quietly replied:

"I should think you'd have to salt them pretty soon if you're going to keep 'em."

The clerk was too surprised to answer and the boy marched out to another grocery store.

Gift of \$5,000 to Charity.

St. Albans, May 27.—At the annual meeting of the Warner Home for Little Wanderers yesterday afternoon, the announcement of a gift of \$5,000 from the late Mrs. J. Gregory Smith was made. There were no conditions attached, and the money will probably be used toward paying the debt.

ROGERS PETITION HAS BEEN REFUSED BY SUPREME COURT.

FEAST OF MUSIC AT OPERA HOUSE

Jackson-Kennedy-Wilder Recital Last Evening Was a Great Success—Association Debt Is Paid.

The recital given at the opera house last evening for the benefit of the Barre Musical Association was one of the most enjoyable and successful entertainments held in the city this season. There was a good sized and appreciative audience present which for two hours was thrilled by the beautiful music rendered by artists who number among the best in the country.

The artists were Jon Jackson, the celebrated tenor, Dion Kennedy, pianist, and George H. Wilder, who is well known in this city as a flute soloist. The Barre Musical Association is to be congratulated on being able to secure three such high class artists, and such entertainments as these should be welcomed with crowded houses by the musical circles and others of the city. Theatre goers would find much more wholesome and refined enjoyment in these entertainments than has been given by some of the lamentably below par show companies which have visited the city in the past few months.

Mr. Jackson's wonderfully clear and sweet toned voice was thoroughly appreciated by the audience last evening, and his well chosen selections brought out the power and scope of his voice and held his hearers spellbound.

The playing of Mr. Kennedy was much enjoyed and his work left nothing to be desired in an artist of the first rank. Mr. Wilder needs no introduction to Barre audiences and his two flute solos last evening were among the most enjoyable parts of the programme.

The following is the programme with the exception of the encores.

Piano—Allemande—Gavotte and Musette from Suite for Piano, Opus 1, D'Albert

Come With Me.....Baumann

A Pantomime.....Rogers

Spring Song.....Woodman

Who Is Sylvia.....Schubert

4 Andante from "Lucia," for left hand.....Schubert

Der Doppelganger (The Double).....Schubert

a L'Alouette (Lark).....Glinka-Balliciev

b Consolation.....Lazlo

Old English.....

a It Was a Lover and His Lass.....(Words from "As You Like It.")

b Sign No More Ladies.....(From Shakespeare)

c Young Richard of Taunton Dean Fantaisie for Flute and Piano-forte, Op. 25.....Popp

Seeth.....

a My Bairnie.....Kate Vannah

b Loch Lomond.....Traditional (By request.)

c Bonnets o' Bonnie Dundee

Piano—

a Sarabande—Rameau.....MacDowell

b Minuetto Scherzando, Stavenhagen

c The Eagle.....MacDowell

d Andante from "Lucia," for left hand.....Arranged by Leschetzky

Two Irish Songs—

a You'd Better Ask Me

b I Remember Meeting You.....Lohr

If Thou Wert Blind.....Noel Johnson

Reconciliation.....Schlieder

Much credit for the success of the concert is due Mrs. B. W. Braley who worked determinedly to get the musical association out of debt. The debt has been cancelled, and the association has a balance in the treasury.

HAD PRIZE DEBATE.

Students of Montpelier Seminary Discussed Philippine Question.

Montpelier, May 27.—Heavy rain prevented a large attendance in Montpelier Seminary chapel last evening, where the annual prize debate for the Boyce prize of \$25, divided into two prizes of \$15 and \$10 each was held. The question was "Resolved, That the Philippines Should Not at the Present Time Be Granted Independence."

The young men who spoke on the affirmative were J. W. Seaver, S. E. Darling and T. J. Allen and on the negative, L. H. Pomeroy, H. W. Dewey and L. J. Morse. Each speaker was allowed 20 minutes in opening and five minutes in rebuttal, and the manner in which the debate was conducted showed that the disputants had made a thorough study of affairs in the Far East.

Prof. E. E. Tomson of the Montpelier high school, G. H. Pape of Barre and Walter W. Husband acted as judges. Their award will not be made public until Thursday morning, June 22, commencement day.

LOOSESED SEVERAL TEETH.

Quarryman Hit in Face by a Flying Chain.

Herman Bullas, a quarryman employed at Boutwell's quarry in Graniteville, had a narrow escape from serious injury while at work yesterday forenoon. A large chain was being pulled out from under a stone by a derrick when suddenly it snapped and struck Bullas on the side of his face, knocking him down in an instant. He was dazed for several moments but soon recovered and went to his home. Several teeth were loosened and he received a cut on his face.

Not Able to Get Bail.

George Patch, who was arrested Tuesday on a statutory charge is still lodged in the police station. No hearing on his case has been held yet and he has not been able to get bail.

Decision By the Vermont Court Made This Afternoon in the Now Famous Case of This Miserable Woman.

CONVICTED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND

Petition Made By Her Attorneys a Week Ago and Since Tuesday Judge Watson Has Been Writing the Court's Decision.

The Vermont supreme court in session at Montpelier this afternoon refused to grant the petition for a new trial of Mary M. Rogers, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, three years ago.

The decision was rendered by Judge John H. Watson, who presided at the term of Bennington county court during the woman's trial and who sentenced her to be hanged after she was found guilty of the crime of killing her husband. The choosing of Judge Watson Tuesday to write the decision led to the impression that the result would be adverse to the petition for a new trial. Since Tuesday Judge Watson has been busy writing the opinion, his place on the judges' bench during the entire week being vacant.

The decision not to grant a new trial to the woman does not mean the last chance that she has for life, although the day set for execution is next Friday. It is understood that the case may go up to the United States supreme court. In that event application would first have to be made to the federal court for a stay of execution. If that stay should be granted then the case would be argued before the higher tribunal. By one who was in a position to know it was said that preparations had been made some time since for an appeal to the United States court, in case the decision of the Vermont court was unfavorable to the woman. Still this person said that he thought that the case of the woman had been strongly presented to the court.

This person, who is one of the attorneys for the woman, said: Should the supreme court refuse to grant the prayer of the unfortunate woman, we have one more card to play and we are certain that it will prove a winning one. We will appeal to the supreme court of the United States for first, a stay of execution, and, if this is granted, a new trial before the highest tribunal in the land. We have our plans already made and there will be no delay. We will be forced to act quickly as the time remaining is so short.

TEST CASE HEARD.

To Determine If Justice Can Sentence to House of Correction on Liquor Case.

Briefs were presented in supreme court this morning in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the attorneys for Francisco Demarco of Northfield, who was sentenced to the house of correction by Justice of the Peace S. H. Kent of Northfield for selling and furnishing liquor contrary to the law. This is a test case to determine if a justice has the power to sentence a person to the house of correction for that offense.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

Barre Central Labor Union Laying Its Plans—\$25 for Chicago Strikers.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union last evening it was voted to contribute \$25 for the aid of the Chicago strikers, and several committees were announced. The entertainment of the delegates to the state federation of labor convention to be held in Barre this summer was also discussed, and plans were laid for a programme. It will include a trip to the granite quarries, a visit to points of interest in Montpelier, including the state house, and a big banquet, besides minor details.

Bowdoin Wins from Vermont.

Brunswick, Me., May 27.—Bowdoin defeated the University of Vermont in the tennis tournament which was finished yesterday. Only 14 of the 20 matches scheduled were played, Bowdoin having won 11 of them. Pease was the only Vermont man to win, securing his three matches.

Washington Sts. vs. Woodmen.

The Washington street Stars will play the Woodmen's nine of Graniteville on the Gospel Village grounds this afternoon at 4:30. Each nine has won one game from the other and today's contest will be a hot one.